

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : ABSORBENT INTERLABIAL DEVICE

REPLY AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2008, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Remarks* begin on page 2 of this paper.